

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given by Stephen B. Schott on August 25, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 18 has been cancelled.

Claim 19 has been renumbered as - -18- -.

Claim 20 has been renumbered as - -19- -.

Claim 21 has been renumbered as - -20- -.

Claim 22 has been renumbered as - -21- -.

Claim 23 has been renumbered as - -22--.

Claim 24 has been renumbered as - -23--.

Claim 25 has been renumbered as - -24--, and has then been cancelled.

Claim 26 has been renumbered as - -25--.

Claim 27 has been renumbered as - -26--.

Claim 28 has been renumbered as - -27--.

Claim 29 has been renumbered as - -28- -.

Claims 28-58 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russell D. Stormer whose telephone number is (571) 272-6687. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

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